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## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. S. W. Pastor  
Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.  
Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every  
Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are  
equally invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 354, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. before the fall of the moon. Transient members are especially invited to attend. G. M. E. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 216, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday of each month.

O. J. BELL, Post Commander.

J. J. COVENTRY, Adjutant.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 14, SON OF INDUSTRY—Meets monthly at meetings of local lodges. Every May 1st to Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock. From Nov. 1st to May 1st, at 7 o'clock.

F. J. THATCHER, Master.

JOHN C. HANSON, Secretary.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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The light flickered for one second and then went out, but not before I had detected a small aperture in the rear of the crevice, concealed by an armful of brush thrown against it. If I had to spend the night in so unpleasant a place, why not be as comfortable as possible; and so, sweeping away the brush I crept through the aperture, feeling my way as carefully as circumstances permitted.

On getting inside I again struck a light, and a host of bats came tumbling about me, and one or two bats, all attracted by the light. I never had been able to hear the scream of the owl with-

out recalling the old legend of Pharaoh's daughter who was transformed into an owl, and her bitter cry:

"Where is the baby, grandmama?"

"The sweet young mother calls From her work in the cozy kitchen, With a smile of pleasure, and a smile, And stricken leaves her knitting, And looks for her sil at round; But not a trace of baby dear!

No sound of its misery prattle—

"No, not a sound, its hair, Not of the mother's, Not of it anywhere,

All through house and garden,

"She search each nook and corner,

But nothing is revealed.

And the mother's face grew pallid;

"Grandmama's eyes grew dim;

"The father's gone to the village;

"No old doctor there,

"The mother chanced to think,

"Of the old well in the orchard.

Where the cattle used to drink.

"Where's Rover?"

"I know he's find her."

"Then hurry away to the orchard;

"And there by the mossy green wall,

Close to the well, lies Rover."

She was leaning over the well's edge.

In perfect fearlessness!

She stretched her little hand down,

"But Rover held her fast,

"And never seemed to mind the kick,

"So spitefully upon him,

"I forced him to fall instead.

I great the frightened searchers,

Whom she had saved.

"There's a little girl in the water;

"She's just at the water's edge,

"And she's trying to help her out,

"And take her home to her,

"And take her home to her,

"And take her home to her,

"And take her home to her."

She said, "It's hard to help the friend

"Who's been so good to us."

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# The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1885.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

One No. 8 white lumber, 100 feet, 100 lbs. per ton, \$1.00.

Staves, per ton, \$2.00.

Starch, cooked feed, per ton, \$2.00.

Barley, per ton, \$1.00.

May Flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$4.50.

Meal, roller, per barrel, \$4.00.

Our Roller Process, per barrel, \$4.00.

Excalibur, new brand, per barrel, \$4.75.

Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds, \$3.00.

Meal, roller, per barrel, \$4.00.

Extra mesk, per barrel, \$4.00.

Refined meal, per pound, 10 cents.

Flour, average, per barrel, 20 cents.

Flour, buckwheat, per pound, 15 cents.

Meat, per pound, cents.

Cheer, pork, sides, per pound, 10 cents.

Salmon, per pound, 10 cents.

Extra mesk meal, per pound, 7 cents.

Beef, Extra, per pound, 14 cents.

Pork, Extra, per pound, 12 cents.

Butter, per pound, 25 cents.

Yeast, dried, per pound, 15 cents.

O. J. Java, ground, per pound, 15 cents.

Flour, buckwheat, per barrel, 20 cents.

Flour, Golden Rio, per pound, 25 cents.

Flour, Arcadia Rio, per pound, 22 cents.

Teas, green, per pound, 20 cents.

Teas, black, per pound, 12 cents.

Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 9.5 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8.5 cents.

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Oil, water white, per gallon, 20 cents.

Potash, per bushel, 50 cents.

Tea, green, per pound, 15 cents.

Brandy, maple, per gallon, 1.00.

Wine, red, per gallon, 1.00.

Wine, white, per gallon, 1.00.

Molasses, per gallon, 25 cents.

Advertiser in the AVALANCHE.

Alabastine and Diamond wall finish, at Traver's Drug Store.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

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Do not fail to read the new prospectus of the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST; only \$1.00 for the paper and a valuable encyclopedia.

In cleaning up your furniture this Spring, try a little of Traver's Mirror Furniture Polish. It is the finest thing ever made for making old furniture look as good as new.

The youngest child of O. J. Bell was seriously ill during the past week, but is now thought to be recovering.

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Judge Batterson returned from New York, last Friday. During his absence he was promoted to the responsible position of grandfather.

Grayling Lodge No. 14, Sons of Industry, will meet in their hall in regular session, on Wednesday Evening, June 3rd.

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Blackwell & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., and the best in the market, call on O. Palmer, agent, this office.

The most

extra mesk, per barrel, \$4.00.

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